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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND)
METHOD, DEVICE MANUFACTURING)
METHOD, AND DISCHARGE LAMP)

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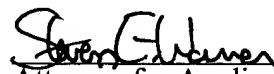
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

Applicant is submitting a translation of Japanese patent application no. 61-85762 previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 29, 2001.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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